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OF THE

Massachusetts Rifle Association,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1886.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith present my report for the year ending this day.

The more important facts contained in it are as follows:—

Increase in match receipts	\$479 94
Increase in prize list.....	600 57
Increase in amount on hand.....	216 56

The outstanding bills are small, probably not over \$25.00.

GEORGE R. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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To Admission fees.....	\$210 00
Annual assessments.....	285 00
Match receipts.....	3,624 14
Receipts from use of targets, traps, lockers, etc.....	993 14
Interest.....	23 84
Sundries.....	48 75
Balance from 1885.....	1,194 04
	<u>\$6,378 91</u>

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By Range expenses, including salary of Range-keeper, markers and scorers, and cost of supplies.....	\$3,216 01
Prizes.....	1,447 60
Printing, postage, and stationery.....	256 61
Sundries.....	48 00
Cash on hand.....	1,410 60
	<u>\$6,378 91</u>

GEO. R. RUSSELL,
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We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. R. Russell, Treasurer, and find them correct to date, and agreeing with the above statement.

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BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1886.

PRIZE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Prize Committee acknowledge contributions to the prize lists from Messrs. R. M. Pulsifer & Co., N. C. Nash, N. Washburn, F. J. Rabbeth, J. N. Frye, A. C. Gould.

For the Committee,
C. E. BERRY.

TEAM MATCH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

During the year 1885 the Massachusetts Rifle Association, through the Team Committee, have challenged nearly all the leading rifle clubs and associations in the country. In eight matches out of ten shot against other associations our teams have won. A team was sent to Creedmoor and entered in the Reentry Team match twice during the competition, making the same score each time, and winning the third prize. The two matches lost were against the Armory Team of Springfield, Massachusetts, and the Arlington Club of Arlington Heights, Massachusetts. There is no doubt but what these competitions create interest and benefit those who enter into them. The idea of *telegraph* matches is a good one in many respects, though it has objections. By means of this plan clubs are brought into relation with each other, though they may be long distances apart and entirely out of reach of one another by other means. It is difficult to induce members of our association to give the time and go to the expense of visiting other ranges for the purpose of shooting matches against other associations.

The committee of the past year has not felt justified in putting the Massachusetts Rifle Association to any expense for the purpose of team-shooting, with the exception of asking the use of targets for team-practice, and the result has been that all the matches, with two exceptions, have been shot on our own range. The committee recommends that the new board of directors make some provision for the small expenses incurred by teams going to other places to shoot.

C. E. BERRY,
Chairman Team Committee, 1885.

STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—

GENTLEMEN,—The following report of matches, receipts, entries, etc., is respectfully submitted:—

	1884.	1885.
Number of Rifle Matches shot in the Range	17	13
Number of Association days for Rifle shooting	61	92
Number of Association days for Shot-gun shooting	26	25
Number of Entries	7,052	7,798
Total amount received in matches	\$3,124.00	\$3,569.00

Receipts in the various matches as follows:—

	1884.	1885.
Spring Meeting	\$423.90	\$557.90
Fall Meeting	505.70	577.55
Practice Match	324.30	270.90
Victory Medal Match	112.00	206.50
Clay-Pigeon Matches	1,170.03	924.00
Other Matches	588.07	1,032.15
	<u>\$3,124.00</u>	<u>\$3,569.00</u>

Since Jan. 1, 1885, the following matches have closed, with the exception of the State Militia match, which continues. The prize-winners in the latter are reported up to Jan. 1, 1886:—

SPRING MEETING, MAY 28, 29, and 30, 1885.

DECIMAL TARGET AT REST.—Rounds, 7. 4 scores to count; any position or rest. Any rifle within the rules. Prizes, 75 per cent. of total entry; fees divided in prizes of 20, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4 per cent. There were 150 entries.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Prize-Winners.	Scores.
G. W. Whitcomb, 70	68 69 70=277	J. B. Fellows, .66	69 68 67=268
J. N. Frye, .68	69 69 68=274	Salem Wilder, .67	68 66 67=268
D. L. Chase, .67	69 69 68=273	G. W. Bullard, .66	66 67 68=267
F. J. Rabbeth, .67	67 69 69=272		

SPRING MEETING, May 28, 29, 30, 1885.

HERALD CUP MATCH.—Creedmoor target. 200 yards off hand. Rounds; 7; 4 scores to count.

Herald Cup, presented by R. M. Pulsifer & Co., and 39 other prizes. There were 929 entries.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.	Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
E. F. Richardson 34	35	35 = 139	J. L. Nivens.....32	32	33 34 = 131
C. D. Palmer.....34	34	34 = 137	A. Law.....32	32	33 33 = 130
O. M. Jewell.....34	34	34 = 137	J. N. Frye.....32	32	33 33 = 130
G. F. Ellsworth.....34	34	34 = 137	W. D. Palmer.....32	32	33 33 = 130
J. B. Fellows.....34	34	34 = 137	Geo. R. Russell.....32	32	34 33 = 129
H. G. Bixby.....34	34	34 = 137	H. D. Hibbard.....31	32	33 33 = 129
N. C. Nash.....34	34	34 = 137	A. L. Brackett.....32	32	32 33 = 129
A. B. Dodge.....34	34	34 = 137	E. B. Parker.....31	32	33 33 = 129
C. W. Hinman.....34	34	34 = 137	E. B. Souther.....32	32	32 33 = 129
F. J. Rabbeth.....33	33	34 35 = 135	R. D. Archer.....31	32	32 33 = 128
F. W. Perkins.....33	33	34 35 = 135	G. W. Bullard.....32	32	32 32 = 128
E. Munson.....33	33	34 34 = 134	C. Curtis.....31	32	32 32 = 127
E. J. Cram.....33	33	34 34 = 134	F. Hollis.....31	32	31 33 = 127
G. Wentworth.....33	33	33 34 = 133	H. Withington.....31	31	31 33 = 126
F. A. Whitney.....33	33	33 34 = 133	W. Fisher.....31	31	32 32 = 126
I. N. Dodge.....33	33	33 34 = 133	C. E. Berry.....31	30	31 32 = 124
N. W. Arnold.....33	33	33 34 = 133	H. S. Harris.....30	30	31 33 = 124
G. L. Winship.....32	32	33 35 = 132	J. P. Bates.....30	31	31 31 = 123
T. Baxter.....33	33	33 33 = 132	A. J. Green.....28	30	32 32 = 122
C. Carter.....32	33	33 33 = 131	A. W. Webb.....29	30	31 31 = 121

In the above match there were 3,421 shots fired, out of which 2,186 were bulls' eyes.

FALL MEETING, OCT. 8, 9, and 10, 1885.

MATCH No 1.—200 yards Decimal off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target. Rounds, 7; 4 scores to count. 50 prizes.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
E. F. Richardson.....63	64	67 = 257	N. F. Tufts.....50	50 52 51 = 203
C. D. Palmer.....59	68	53 60 = 250	A. Law.....48	49 51 55 = 203
A. C. White.....60	61	63 62 = 246	C. A. Joslin.....46	50 52 53 = 201
C. W. Hinman.....64	64	59 59 = 243	L. O. Dennison.....55	48 49 47 = 199
I. N. Dodge.....63	59	59 58 = 238	C. E. Mack.....50	50 48 48 = 196
E. J. Cram.....59	58	59 61 = 237	J. W. Vining.....47	47 49 50 = 193
G. F. Ellsworth.....58	61	59 59 = 237	A. C. Simpson.....49	51 46 46 = 192
E. M. Rockwell.....58	57	61 63 = 237	H. Withington.....46	47 48 50 = 191
Geo. R. Russell.....59	59	60 60 = 236	A. Melvin.....47	49 49 45 = 190
F. J. Rabbeth.....59	59	60 56 = 234	D. B. Ernst.....53	51 48 38 = 190
O. M. Jewell.....58	58	61 57 = 234	J. P. Bates.....45	46 49 47 = 188
J. B. Fellows.....56	58	59 60 = 233	H. S. Harris.....41	43 43 58 = 185
G. W. Foster.....57	57	57 59 = 230	G. Bassett.....38	49 32 55 = 184
F. A. Whitney.....55	55	58 61 = 220	H. L. Whitney.....40	41 49 49 = 179
B. M. Pitts.....50	50	59 58 = 228	C. H. Russell.....42	43 45 47 = 177
G. G. Franklin.....54	57	54 51 = 210	A. W. Webb.....40	47 41 45 = 173
H. K. Richardson.....57	52	54 51 = 214	I. B. Thomas.....46	47 50 29 = 172
F. W. Thomas.....53	53	54 55 = 213	J. R. Munroe.....38	39 45 47 = 169
W. D. Palmer.....50	53	54 55 = 212	James Stewart.....40	40 34 39 = 163
W. Fisher.....48	51	52 58 = 209	A. D. Alden.....45	39 39 39 = 162
C. L. Holmes.....52	52	52 51 = 207	W. Ford (Mil.).....35	39 43 45 = 162
E. B. Souther.....49	48	53 56 = 206	W. C. Johnston, Jr.....39	38 42 42 = 161
F. W. Yates.....50	52	52 51 = 205	W. M. Merrill	
J. L. Thomas.....49	48	50 51 = 204	(Mil.).....39	29 29 34 = 136
F. D. Bartlett.....50	49	46 58 = 203	H. D. Wilbur.....24	28 30 34 = 116

There were 841 entries in this match.

REST MATCH.—Decimal target; 200 yards. Rounds, 7. 4 scores to count. 11 prizes; from 15 to 1 per cent. of total entry fees.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>			<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>		
J. N. Frye.....69	69	69	70 = 277	J. R. Munro.....68	68	64	64 = 264
F. J. Rabbeth.....69	69	68	70 = 279	G. W. Bullard.....67	66	66	65 = 264
G. W. Whitcomb.....69	69	69	69 = 276	J. B. Fellows.....62	60	64	59 = 245
D. L. Chase.....68	69	69	70 = 276	A. W. Howland.....56	56	62	59 = 233
Salem Wilder.....69	69	68	68 = 274	L. O. Dennison.....52	59	54	40 = 205

There were 140 entries in this match.

CARTON MATCH.—600 yards. Rounds, 7. 4 scores to count. 8 prizes.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.
Salem Wilder.....41	38 40 38 = 157
Corp. F. W. Yates (Mil.).....31	31 32 32 = 126 + 28 = 154
J. N. Frye.....37	39 38 38 = 152
W. Ford (Mil.).....30	30 31 33 = 124 + 28 = 152
G. W. Bullard.....38	35 39 39 = 151
N. Washburn.....34	37 37 36 = 149
G. W. Whitcomb.....35	38 36 36 = 145
L. Walizer (Mil.).....27	26 27 25 = 105 + 28 = 133

There were 138 entries in this match.

D.—VICTORY MEDAL MATCH FOR 1885.

CONDITIONS.—To be shot on Decimal target. Open one year. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 10. Any rifle within the rules. No handicap allowed in this match. Entry fee, 25 cents. Scores made in other matches do not count in this. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st Prize.—A Victory Gold Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 86s during the year.
- 2d Prize.—A Victory Silver Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 80s during the year.
- 3d Prize.—A Victory Bronze Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 75s during the year.
- 4th Prize.—A Silver Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 70s during the year.
- 5th Prize.—A Bronze Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 65s during the year.

No competitor can win more than one medal of a kind; but winners of the medals of the lower rank will be eligible to continue in the match and compete for the higher rank medals, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal.

WINNERS OF GOLD MEDAL.

E. F. Richardson, C. W. Hinman.

WINNERS OF SILVER MEDAL.

N. C. Nash, J. B. Fellows, E. F. Richardson, Geo. R. Russell.

WINNERS OF BRONZE MEDAL.

N. F. Tufts, E. F. Richardson, W. D. Palmer, J. N. Frye.

WINNERS OF SILVER MEMBERSHIP BADGES.

N. C. Nash, R. D. Archer, C. E. Berry.

WINNERS OF BRONZE MEMBERSHIP BADGES.

Geo. R. Russell, C. E. Berry, N. C. Nash, R. D. Archer.

CREEDMOOR HANDICAP MATCH.—200 yards, off-hand. 13 prizes. Match opened July 12, 1884, and closed March 7, 1885, with 557 entries.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.		Handicap.	Total.
N. C. Nash.....	47	47	50	47 = 191 + 8 = 199
F. W. Perkins.....	47	49	48	46 = 190 + 6 = 196
C. W. Hinman.....	49	48	49	49 = 195
E. B. Souther.....	46	46	46	47 = 185 + 10 = 195
N. F. Tufts.....	43	45	45	44 = 176 + 16 = 192
F. J. Rabbeth.....	48	48	48	47 = 191
C. E. Berry.....	47	46	48	47 = 188 + 3 = 191
G. W. Bullard.....	45	45	46	46 = 182 + 6 = 188
D. F. Bayden.....	44	45	46	45 = 180 + 8 = 188
Geo. R. Russell.....	40	45	45	46 = 182 + 5 = 187
O. M. Jewell.....	47	47	46	46 = 186
J. P. Bates.....	45	44	44	44 = 177 + 9 = 186
R. D. Archer.....	45	45	45	45 = 180 + 5 = 185

SILVER-DOLLAR MATCH.—Decimal target. At rest 200 yards. 8 prizes; 36 silver dollars. Match opened Nov. 11, 1884, and closed March 28, 1885, with 105 entries.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.		Handicap.	Total.
F. J. Rabbeth.....	96	96	96	95 = 478
Salem Wilder.....	97	93	95	93 = 475
G. W. Bullard.....	97	91	96	95 = 471
N. C. Nash.....	96	95	94	93 = 469
H. S. Harris.....	93	90	87	86 = 443

HANDICAP MATCH.—Decimal target. Off-hand, 200 yards. Match opened Feb. 23, 1885; closed July 4, 1885; 341 entries; prizes, percentage of entry fees.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.		Handicap.	Total.
Geo. R. Russell.....	80	79	83	82 = 324 + 20 = 344
N. F. Tufts.....	75	68	71	69 = 283 + 60 = 343
O. M. Jewell.....	82	85	89	82 = 338 + 0 = 338
E. B. Souther.....	74	76	75	78 = 303 + 32 = 335
G. W. Bullard.....	76	75	77	77 = 305 + 24 = 329
C. W. Hinman.....	82	81	84	84 = 328 + 0 = 328
J. P. Bates.....	70	76	70	71 = 287 + 40 = 327
A. Law.....	71	61	73	77 = 282 + 40 = 322
F. W. Perkins (Mil.).....	75	67	69	71 = 282 + 12 = 294 + 24 = 318
F. J. Rabbeth.....	79	80	80	78 = 317

CREEDMOOR HANDICAP MATCH.—200 yards, off-hand. Rounds, ten. 4 scores to count. Prizes consisting of 9 cash prizes and a leather medal. Match opened March 14, and closed July 4, 1885; with 284 entries.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.		Handicap.	Total.
I. H. Foster.....	46	46	47	48 = 187 + 9 = 196
N. F. Tufts.....	45	45	45	45 = 180 + 15 = 195
Geo. R. Russell.....	46	48	47	47 = 188 + 5 = 193
A. Law.....	45	46	46	46 = 183 + 10 = 193
A. D. Elliott.....	45	44	48	46 = 183 + 10 = 193
F. W. Perkins (Mil.).....	45	45	47	45 = 182 + 3 = 185 + 7 = 192
G. W. Bullard.....	48	46	46	46 = 186 + 6 = 192
H. Withington.....	45	45	45	45 = 180 + 12 = 192
A. W. Howland.....	43	45	46	42 = 176 + 16 = 192
O. M. Jewell.....	47	48	48	48 = 191 + 0 = 191

REST MATCH, DECIMAL TARGET.—200 yards. Any position or rest. Rounds, 10; (5) five scores to count. Prizes, 31 silver dollars, divided into 6 prizes of \$, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2 dollars.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.		Total.
G. W. Whitcomb.....	98	98	98 99 = 490
F. J. Rabbeth.....	98	97	97 93 = 484
C. E. Berry.....	98	96	96 96 = 484
J. N. Frye.....	94	96	99 96 = 482
Salem Wilder.....	95	95	95 96 = 477
G. W. Bullard.....	91	98	91 92 = 467

There were 207 entries in this match.

HANDICAP MATCH.—Decimal target. 200 yards, off-hand. Under the usual conditions. Match opened July 9, 1885, and continued until Nov. 26, when it closed, with 360 entries.

Prizes, 15 in number, of a percentage of total entry fees, or at option, a medal not to exceed value of percentage prize.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.		Total.
N. F. Tufts.....	79	79	79 78 = 315 + 40 = 355
W. D. Palmer.....	87	83	83 85 = 338 + 12 = 350
F. J. Rabbeth (Mil.).....	79	82	80 = 319 + 4 = 323 + 24 = 347
Geo. R. Russell.....	83	81	83 81 = 330 + 12 = 342
E. F. Richardson.....	83	84	83 80 = 317 + 24 = 341
G. W. Bullard.....	80	84	77 76 = 306 + 32 = 338
E. B. Souther.....	77	75	75 79 = 306 + 32 = 337
O. M. Jewell.....	83	84	83 82 = 317 + 20 = 337
A. C. White.....	84	81	82 80 = 312 + 20 = 332
J. N. Frye.....	78	77	77 80 = 312 + 20 = 332
C. W. Hinman.....	80	85	80 83 = 307
J. B. Fellows.....	76	68	80 83 = 305
R. D. Archer.....	75	67	67 76 = 285 + 20 = 305
J. P. Bates.....	61	65	69 64 = 259 + 40 = 299
W. Fisher.....	62	73	61 70 = 266 + 32 = 298

The 24 points added are for allowance on military rifles.

REST MATCH.—Opened under the usual conditions, July 4, 1885, and closed Nov. 26, 1885, with 347 entries. Prizes, 6 in number, consisting of 12, 11, 9, 8, 6, and 4 per cent. of total entry fees.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.		Total.
J. N. Frye.....	99	99	100 100 = 498
F. J. Rabbeth.....	99	98	98 98 = 492
D. L. Chase.....	98	98	98 98 = 490
Salem Wilder.....	98	98	98 98 = 490
C. H. Brown.....	97	100	95 98 = 487
G. W. Bullard.....	96	96	96 97 = 485

STATE MILITIA MATCH.

Opened April 1, 1886, for the M.V.M. 200 yards' distance. Creedmoor target, off-hand. Rounds, 5. 4 scores to count.

Prizes: Gold, silver, and bronze military badges, awarded as follows: Four scores of 23, or better, for the gold; four scores of 21, or better, for the silver; and four scores of 18, or better, for the bronze.

WINNERS OF THE GOLD BADGE.

Lincoln Grant, F. W. Perkins.

WINNERS OF THE SILVER BADGE.

W. M. Merrill, J. F. Parker, Lincoln Grant, L. H. Bateman, C. A. Parker, M. W. Daulton, Chas. Frost.

WINNERS OF THE BRONZE BADGE.

F. E. Benjamin, E. C. B. Erickson, W. M. Merrill, J. P. Frost, H. G. Kempt, J. F. Parker, Lincoln Grant, L. F. Gray, H. L. Kelly, S. B. Clarke, L. H. Bateman, V. C. Pond, F. W. Albee, C. A. Parker, L. T. Field, A. E. Easterbrooke, W. B. Clarke, F. C. Sheppard.

LONG-RANGE MATCHES.

May 21, 1886, a Long-Range match was opened, and was continued until August 6, when, by vote of the competitors, the match was closed, and the proceeds applied for a prize in a new match, which opened August 13, under new conditions. Conditions of the new match were, that the distance should be 800, 900, and 1,000 yards each day. Rounds, 15 at each distance; 6 scores to count. Cash prizes of 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. of total entry fees.

The association gave the use of the range, providing the match receipts should pay the scorers and markers. Match closed Nov. 19, with three competitors, having filled the required scores.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.					Total.
Salem Wilder.....	203	206	205	208	208	212 = 1242
N. Washburn	201	201	202	206	207	210 = 1227
C. E. Berry	197	179	141	192	181	203 = 1193

RECORD OF TEAM MATCHES SHOT AGAINST OTHER ASSOCIATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1885.

March 18, a Telegraph Team match was shot with the Minneapolis Rifle Club, of Minneapolis, Minn. Teams of 6 men. Rounds, 10, on Massachusetts Decimal target. Massachusetts Rifle Association team defeated by 16 points.

Capt. C. W. Hinman.....	65	R. D. Archer.....	63
George R. Russell.....	70	J. B. Fellows.....	64
H. S. Harris.....	66	G. W. Bullard.....	61 = 395

Minneapolis Team scored 411.

April 2, 1885, a Return match was shot with the Minneapolis Club, under the same conditions as before, and resulted in a victory for the Massachusetts Rifle Association team of 45 points.

C. E. Berry.....	83	O. M. Jewell.....	76
C. W. Hinman.....	82	J. B. Fellows.....	68
E. F. Richardson.....	78	F. W. Perkins.....	61 = 445

Minneapolis Team scored 403.

April 2, 1885, a Telegraph match was shot with the Springfield Armory team, of Springfield, Mass. Teams of 7 men each. Creedmoor target, 200 yards. The Armory team beat the Massachusetts Rifle team, as reported by their score cards, 14 points.

M.R.A. TEAM.

C. W. Hinman.....	49	J. B. Fellows.....	44
E. F. Richardson.....	46	F. W. Perkins.....	43
C. E. Berry.....	45	George R. Russell.....	42 = 313
O. M. Jewell.....	44		

Armory Team reported 327, and were challenged to shoot the match over again, but refused to do so.

Spfd, Mass.

April 11, 1885, a Team match was shot with the Rod and Gun Rifle Club, and the scores were telegraphed. Conditions were, 10 men to a team. 10 rounds. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target. The Massachusetts Rifle Association Team was composed of

E. F. Richardson.....	84	F. W. Perkins.....	70
C. W. Hinman.....	79	W. D. Palmer.....	67
J. B. Fellows.....	77	D. Kirkwood.....	62
O. M. Jewell.....	76	George R. Russell.....	60
H. S. Harris.....	74	C. E. Berry.....	54 = 793

The Massachusetts Rifle Association Team beat the Rod and Gun Rifle Club 95 points.

April 25, 1885, a Team match by telegraph was shot with the Minneapolis Rifle Club. Conditions were teams of 6 men. Rounds, 20. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

M.R.A. TEAM.

C. W. Hinman.....	161
E. F. Richardson.....	155
George R. Russell.....	149
O. M. Jewell.....	142
J. B. Fellows.....	136
H. S. Harris.....	122

Minneapolis Team scored.....865

M.R.A. Team, winners by.....775

M.R.A. Team, winners by.....90 points.

May 16, 1885, a Team match by telegraph was shot with the Pittsburg Rifle Club. Conditions, teams of 6 men. Rounds, 15. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

M.R.A. TEAM.

O. M. Jewell.....	127
E. F. Richardson.....	120
H. S. Harris.....	111
F. J. Rabbeth.....	111
George R. Russell.....	98
C. E. Berry.....	90

Pittsburg Team scored.....657

M.R.A. Team, winners.....652

M.R.A. Team, winners.....5 points.

June 13, 1885. A Telegraph Team match was shot with the Manchester Rifle Club. Conditions, team of 6 men. Rounds, 15. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

M.R.A. TEAM.

O. M. Jewell.....	125
F. J. Rabbeth.....	117
E. F. Richardson.....	116
J. B. Fellows.....	113
Geo. R. Russell.....	112
N. C. Nash.....	104
	— 687
Manchester Team scored.....	657
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M.R.A. Team, winners.....	30 points.

Jan. 20, 1885. A Team match was shot with the Arlington Heights Rifle Club, at Walnut Hill. Conditions, team of 6 men. Rounds, 10. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

M.R.A. TEAM.

E. F. Richardson.....	84
Geo. R. Russell.....	79
O. M. Jewell.....	79
J. B. Fellows.....	74
N. C. Nash.....	74
E. B. Souther.....	64
	— 454
Arlington Team scored.....	370
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M.R.A. Team, winners.....	84 points.

July 18, 1885. A Telegraph Team match was shot with the Empire Rifle Club, of Thomaston, Conn. Conditions, team of 8 men. Rounds, 15. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal Target.

M.R.A. TEAM.

O. M. Jewell.....	113
F. J. Rabbeth.....	112
C. E. Berry.....	110
Geo. R. Russell.....	109
J. N. Frye.....	108
C. W. Hinman.....	108
N. C. Nash.....	106
F. W. Perkins.....	100
	— 866
Empire Team scored.....	800
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M.R.A. Team, winners.....	66 points.

Aug. 10, 1885. A match was shot with the Arlington Heights Rifle Club, the M.R.A. Team visiting the range of the Arlingtons. Conditions, teams of 6 men. Rounds, 10. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

Geo. R. Russell.....	75
H. S. Harris.....	69
F. J. Rabbeth.....	64
J. N. Frye.....	62
C. E. Berry.....	58
N. F. Tufts.....	44
	— 372
Arlington Team, winners.....	15 points.

September 16. A Team from the M.R.A. entered the Reentry Team match, at Creedmoor, and won third prize.

M.R.A. TEAM.

G. F. Ellsworth.....	45
A. C. White.....	45
C. W. Hinman.....	45
O. M. Jewell.....	43
	— 178

Average of scores made in team matches during the year 1885, figured on a basis of 10 shot scores.

	No. of Matches of 10 Shots.	Average per Score.
O. M. Jewell.....	9.5	77.68
C. W. Hinman.....	14.0	74.50
F. J. Rabbeth.....	7.5	73.00
J. B. Fellows.....	16.0	73.06
Geo. R. Russell.....	22.0	71.77
E. F. Richardson.....	9.0	69.06
H. S. Harris.....	7.5	68.40
C. E. Berry.....	17.5	67.82
G. W. Bullard.....	7.5	67.07
N. C. Nash.....	14.5	65.03
J. N. Frye.....	8.0	60.62
E. B. Souther.....	6.0	56.33
R. D. Archer.....	8.0	56.12
N. F. Tufts.....	8.0	55.62

(NOTE. — Other competitors than those named above entered the matches, but did not shoot six scores, so that an average of their shooting would not show their rank with any accuracy.)

LIST OF MEMBERS M.R.A.

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Blood, R. A.	Charlestown.	Morse, Charles R.	Charlestown.
Brown, Albert L.	Boston.	Nash, N. C.	Boston.
Brown, F. N.	Boston.	Oakman, R. N., Jr.	Turner's Falls.
Brown, J. F.	Chelsea.	Osborn, J. B.	Boston.
Chase, George B.	Boston.	Papanti, A. L.	Boston.
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Cory, C. B.	Boston.	Parker, J. Brooks,	Boston.
Davison, G. W.	Providence.	Pierce, H. E.	Boston.
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Frye, James A.	Boston.	Rabbeth, F. J.	Boston.
Gerrish, Wm.	Chelsea.	Reader, E., Jr.	Walpole.
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Howe, W. G.	Boston.	Stevenson, J. L.	Boston.
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Hunt, D. F.	Boston.	Washburn, Nathan,	Allston.
Jackson, Wm. H.	Boston.	Wemyss, C. C.	Charlestown.
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Jones, S. H.	Lowell.	Wilder, Salem,	Boston.

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